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ULRIKE LICHT, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING

MINIEMULSION BLOCK

POLYMERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.